

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

STEEL HOLDS UP MARKET

Large Accumulation Carries It to Highest Point of Year.

PROSPECTS FOR TRADE BRIGHTER

Mercantile Agencies Give Conservative Encouragement to the Hopeful Spirit Which is Beginning to Prevail—Total Sales and Quotations.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 21.—United States Steel was the mainstay of the stock market today. The large accumulation of that stock carried it to the highest point of the year, although for the 1/2 per cent. dividend which came off the price this week.

The contents of the pamphlet report of the company issued yesterday was responsible for this demonstration, especially those passages dealing with the conditions in the trade since the first of the year. A noticeable impression was made by the official assurance there given that the rate of expansion in the average daily orders coming in for March was as great as it had been successively in January and February over the depth of the December depression. The anxiety of the earlier part of the week caused by reports from Pittsburgh that the revival of the steel trade was halting, was allayed by this information.

The weekly reviews of the mercantile agencies gave conservative encouragement to the hopeful spirit prevalent in the stock market. Advice from the cotton manufacturers were an exception and the note of demoralization reported in the print cloth trade, with plans for curtailment of productions were likely.

The expectation of a message from the President dealing with commerce and labor conditions came into force as a factor in the market. Bonds were steady.

Total sales, par value, \$1,820,000. United States is registered declined 1/4 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales today 460,600 shares, including: Copper 17,300; Smelting 31,600; Atlantic Coast Line 100; Chesapeake & Ohio 200; Louisville & Nashville 600; Norfolk & Western 200; Reading 1,500; Southern Railway 1,500; pfd 800; Union Pacific 93,200; United States Steel 64,000; Virginia Carolina Chemical 200, pfd 200; Sloss Sheffield 100.

Closing bid.	
Adams Express	166
Amalgamated Copper	57 1/2
American Car & Foundry	30 1/2
do pfd	88
American Cotton Oil	26 1/2
do pfd	80
American Express	175
American Hide & Leather pfd	14
American Ice	19 1/2
American Lined Oil	6 1/2
do pfd	17
American Locomotive	39
do pfd	92
American Smelting & Refining	70 1/2
do pfd	93 1/2
American Sugar Refining	124
American Tobacco pfd	83
Anaconda Mining	37 1/2
Atchafalpa	73
do pfd	84 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	66
Baltimore & Ohio	81 1/2
do pfd	81 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	46 1/2
Canadian Pacific	146 1/2
Central of New Jersey	170
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 1/2
Chicago Great Western	41 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	146 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	116 1/2
Chicago Terminal & Transit	5
do pfd	9
Cleveland, C. C. & St. Louis	48 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	22
Celeroado & Southern	24
do 1st pfd	51 1/2
do 2d pfd	45 1/2
Consolidated Gas	102 1/2
Corn Products	113 1/2
do pfd	59
Delaware & Hudson	154 1/2
Delaware, Lackawanna & West	470
Denver & Rio Grande	19 1/2
do pfd	49 1/2
Distillers' Securities	32 1/2
Erie	15 1/2
do 1st pfd	30
do 2d pfd	21 1/2
General Electric	122 1/2
Illinois Central	124 1/2
International Paper	8 1/2
do pfd	56
International Pump	24 1/2
do pfd	71
Iowa Central	11 1/2
do pfd	29 1/2
Kansas City Southern	22
do pfd	51
Louisville & Nashville	97
Mexican Central	17 1/2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	29 1/2
Minn., St. Paul & Sault Ste M.	104 1/2
do pfd	130
Missouri Pacific	39
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	22 1/2
do pfd	53
National Lead	56
National Railroad of Mexico pfd	49 1/2
New York Central	98 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western	32 1/2
Norfolk & Western	63
do pfd	70
North America	46 1/2

ANOTHER MESSAGE SOON

President Roosevelt Changes His Mind Again Just for a Change.

TO FORESTALL LABOR CHIEFS

Administration to Back the Bills Prepared by Officers of the Civic Federation—Message Has Not Yet Been Written, But It is Coming.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—

As the result of the White House discussions and conferences in regard to the recommendations of the President for amendments to the Sherman Anti-Trust law and other topics mentioned in his previous message, he has reached a decision to send another message to Congress within a few days or two.

It is said at the White House that the message has not yet been written, and that it is not now probable that it will be sent to Congress before the introduction of the Civic Federation bill by Representative Hepburn. This statement is based upon the belief that the moral effect of the introduction of these bills might be seriously impaired if they are preceded by a presidential message indicating their scope in advance, thereby reducing them to mere forms.

No explanation can be had from any official source for publication respecting the reasons which have brought about this decision to send another message after it had been announced that there was no investigation to send a message to Congress at present. It is believed, however, that the explanation is to be found in the stimulation of public interest in the projected legislation to be dealt with in the message, caused by the active propaganda instituted by the labor element directly upon the administration and upon Congress by the labor chiefs, who have been in conference in Washington the last few days.

The fact that the labor people are asking for legislation going far beyond the limit which the President has fixed in his own mind as proper at this time probably has suggested to the administration leaders the necessity of laying their own case before the people in order to counteract, as far as possible, the appeals which are certain to be made to the mass of organized labor through their publications when it becomes known officially that the demands of the executive council of the labor organization failed to receive approval either at the White House or the Capitol.

At the concluding session of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor it was decided to urge upon the House committee on labor the necessity for the passage of the pending bill creating a department of labor, the head of which shall be a member of the President's cabinet. It was decided to make a vigorous effort to secure the passage of laws by state legislatures for the abolition of child labor. A protest similar to the one presented to Congress yesterday, to be sent to organized labor and the public generally, will be prepared by a committee consisting of President Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and Vice-President O'Connell.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Judging from the way Hinckman is playing around the initial bag for the Naps at Macon, George Stovall may lose his job.

Out in Detroit the most logical candidate for mayor is Hugh Jennings. If the Tigers win another pennant Jennings' election is conceded.

The St. Louis Cardinals have a great shortstop in Bobbie Byrne. The Cardinals paid \$100 for his release. He hails from Shreveport.

Connie Mack is not worried about the games which the Athletics are losing at New Orleans. Connie does not expect so hard a time of it after the regular season opens.

President Taylor of the Boston Americans hasn't made known how much of the prize money he was compelled to give Jack Thoney. It's a cinch, however, that Jack got more than \$100.

Terry Turner, who recently joined the Naps at Macon, looks good to LaJoie. Larry says that Terry will be depended upon to perform some wonderful stunts.

Split ball artists will not be in such great demand this year. The rough covered ball will make it almost impossible to make the "splitter" effective.

When George Stallings gets all of the big league cast-offs he needs he will have a team that should walk away with the Eastern League pennant.

McGraw is the most unlucky man on the New York team in practice. He works as hard on the field in the spring as any of his players. He has had his knee injured while doing so.

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has had his nose broken, and now has one of his fingers split to the bone.

The new combination on the Chicago American League team—Donohue, Davis, Parent and Tannehill, on the infield—is working finely in the practice games in California, and those who have watched the scores carefully seem to think that Comiskey has a more dangerous combination for the championship than he had last year.

Fines of \$100 each were inflicted on the Boston American League, Columbus American Association, Chicago American League and New Orleans club by the national baseball commission at Cincinnati Tuesday for misleading statements in agreements for transfers of Gessler, Roho and Dundon, players. The Columbus club submitted its agreement with the Boston Americans for the sale of Gessler, part of the consideration being delivery by Boston of Congalton for Harris. This point was not in the copy of the agreement on file with the commission, and furthermore, Harris was not at the time with the Boston club. Declaring essential facts had been concealed, the fine was announced, with the threat that a repetition of the offense would bring a much heavier penalty. The Chicago-New Orleans offense was a secret agreement for the release to New Orleans of Dundon and Roho as part consideration for the purchase of Manuel and Atz by Chicago. This proviso was not in the original agreement of sale as filed with the commission. The same warning is given in this case as in that involving Columbus and Boston.

Gen. Grant's Niece Holds On.

A niece of President U. S. Grant is the popular postmistress of St. Albans, a little town in Kanawha County, W. Va., said Mr. Joseph Thurmond, of that state, at the Caswell Hotel.

This lady, Mrs. Baldwin, is the daughter of William Grant, brother of the great soldier. She has been postmistress for a good many years. On one occasion the congressman from that district concluded that it would be better to give the office to a man, one of his constituents, who was useful in election campaigns. The man was accordingly recommended, but as soon as the people of the community heard of it, such a storm of indignation protest went up that the congressman very quickly saw the wisdom of letting Gen. Grant's niece alone, and she will probably keep the office the rest of her life.—Baltimore American.

SOUTHERN VETERANS TO ATTEND DAVIS DEDICATION

Centennial of the President of the Confederacy to be a Great Event in Richmond.

RICHMOND, VA., March 21.—Another great gathering of veterans will be seen in Richmond within the coming summer, when they come here to attend the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of President Jefferson Davis, of the Confederate States of America, and the dedication of the monument to his memory in the West End.

General C. Irving Walker is enthusiastic in his efforts to make the occasion one of the most enjoyable in the history of the veterans. He writes as follows from Charleston, S. C.:

"The Jefferson Davis Monument Association of New Orleans, the Confederate Memorial Association and the United Confederate Veterans purpose moving heaven and earth to make the one hundredth birthday of President Jefferson Davis, June 3, 1908, an occasion of great solemnity and universal celebration throughout the South."

"They have inaugurated this movement for the perpetuation of the truth of history, and to pay tribute to our great, but alas unfortunate, leader. Among other marks of respect, and to attain the end sought for, they have and will urge that a proper picture of Mr. Davis be placed, about the date of said centennial, in every school and library of the South."

"We are having prepared a very artistic and superior portrait of Mr. Davis, taken from a picture selected by the association, and Mrs. Hayes, President Davis's daughter. This insures the truest and best, and none other would answer the full purpose."

"There are about 5,000 schools in Virginia, which will receive the pictures."

WESTERN ROADS WILL NOT REDUCE WAGES

Labor Leaders Given to Understand That Owing to President's Attitude No Cut is Contemplated.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., March 21.—Following a secret conference of Western railroad presidents in Chicago this week, certain labor leaders were given to understand that the Western roads did not contemplate an immediate reduction of wages.

No reason for such assurance was given, but it was stated today by a prominent railroad official that it was deemed unwise for the roads to reduce wages so long as the big systems of the country continue to pay higher dividends than the roads earn, while they continue to borrow enormous sums of money.

It is understood that the President's letter to the interstate commerce commission regarding the wage question is what gave the Western presidents in the matter would not be tolerated by public opinion nor by the President.

The proposition of a reduction in the dividend rates of Western roads generally was also discussed, but was laid aside as impossible at this time. A general increase in freight rates was also discussed and laid aside.

ROBBER BEING TRAILED BY C. & O. DETECTIVE

No Time Lost in Putting Officers on Case After Depot Was Entered.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 21.—Burglars broke into the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway depot here last night and carried away all the money and tickets they could find.

While there is no clue to the whereabouts of the thieves, the tickets have been recovered and it is expected that the guilty parties will be caught within the next few hours, say the detectives who are at work on the case.

CAUGHT ADAM COX, MURDERER, IN PIKEVILLE, KY.

Buchanan County Slayer Will be Brought Back to Virginia to Stand Trial.

RICHMOND, VA., March 21.—Adam Cox, of Buchanan county, who shot and killed Elias Harris, of that county, some weeks ago, and who escaped from the officers, is now in custody, having been caught in Pikeville, Ky. This information was received at the office of the governor today, who at once wired the attorney for the commonwealth in Buchanan to prepare the papers for a requisition and to forward them at once, so that he can send for Cox. It is expected that the papers will be received not later than Monday, signed and returned to Buchanan and that by Wednesday the officers will be on their way to bring the man back to answer for the crime.

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Hunter's Baltimore Rye, 1/4 pt., 25c; gallon \$4.00

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Paul Jones Pure Rye, 1/4 pt., 20c; gallon \$3.75

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